REMARKS

These Remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008. Comments are made with regard to the corresponding subject matter headings of the Office Action. Claims 44, 48-53 and 57-59 are subject to a double patenting rejection. Claims 45-47 and 54-56 were objected to. All other claims were indicated to be allowable. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith, and it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

<u>Information Disclosure Statement</u>

An objection was made as to the June 24, 2004 IDS as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) regarding providing a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document. Another copy of the prior submitted reference in question (as indicated by the PAIRS entry of June 24, 2004) is resubmitted herewith and thus respectfully seeks consideration of the reference.

Specification

An objection has been made to the use of the word "means" in the Abstract. An amendment of the Abstract is provided herewith.

Double Patenting

Claims 44, 48-53, 57-59 have been rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 7,046,755 in view of Hershbarger. A terminal disclaimer has been filed over U.S. Patent No. 7,046,755 to render the rejection moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent. Should any additional fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

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